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Von Paulus Said Sent To China

Frankfurt, Aug. 17.—Ex-Nazi Field Marshal Friedrich Von Paulus, who commanded the attack on Stalingrad in 1942, was sent to China by the Russians this summer to make written recommendations on warfare in the Far East, the Berlin correspondent of the Frankfurt Abendpost reported today. Quoting "usually well-informed circles close to the Soviet Military Administration in Germany," the correspondent said that the 59-year-old German Field Marshal visited the headquarters of the Chinese Communists at Yenan.

He was accompanied there by several Russian staff officers and was under the surveillance of a number of Russian generals.—Reuter.

E. GERMAN GOVERNMENT LIKELY

Berlin, Aug. 17.—Informal political quarters said today that the Russians were expected to set up an East German Communist government before Christmas.

Soviet plans were said to have been spurred by the elections in Western Germany last Sunday, when over 23,000,000 voters elected their first free parliament in 16 years.

If the Russians do establish a separate government, political quarters believe it would kill all hope for a united Germany in the immediate future. They said the Russians wanted to keep a rein on political leaders of Eastern Germany to prevent them joining a pro-Western democratic government for all Germany once the occupation forces have been withdrawn.

The informants expected the Russians to sponsor elections in Eastern Germany in October, with a formal government emerging in November or December. As elsewhere in Eastern Europe, it is expected the parties will combine in a national front pledged to unite East and West Germany and collaborate with Russia.—United Press.

Reinforcements For Macao

Singapore, Aug. 17.—A force of 850 Portuguese troops passed through Singapore today on its way to reinforce the Portuguese garrison at Macao. The officers said that further reinforcements were on the way.—Reuter.

4,500 FEET DEEP PEEP INTO PACIFIC OCEAN

The marine explorer, Dr. Otis Barton, yesterday descended 4,500 feet into the Pacific Ocean in his bathyscope diving bell. This is deeper than any man has ever penetrated the ocean before.

Following is an interview by radio telephone with Dr. Barton, as told to the United Press.

Aboard Velero IV off Santa Cruz Island, California, I did not have a bad time on Tuesday on my bathyscope dive. I suffered from cold, and glowing organisms flickering up and down outside in the dark made me dizzy for a time. But I did not suffer from lack of oxygen as I did on Monday.

WEIRD SIGHT

While the lights were on I could see as far as 20 or 30 feet. But after the lights failed the glow from the organisms themselves was not visible over six or 10 feet in the inky darkness.

I think the weirdest sight was some elongated jellyfish pointed at both ends with longitudinal lines of light. I also saw a Venus Girdle with bright gold spots. But the neck of the Venus Girdle I saw in Bermuda 19 years ago still is the most beautiful sight I have seen under the sea. I think perhaps I saw some unknown animals. I don't think that nets would be able to bring them up.

MAIN FACTOR

When I reached 4,500 feet I had to decide whether to go farther. I was miserably cold and the swinging of the ball made me slightly seasick. But the main factor in deciding to come back up was my feeling that I had done my best at describing organisms I could see. I felt it would be better to wait until the lights were fixed so I could describe things better. We were not able to get power to the ball. I was not able to turn on the big light or see any of the wonderful creatures outside.

On Monday, I had almost fainted at 2,300 feet and I had

AMAZING WORLD

There are comparatively flat bottoms off California, and I think we can start at several hundred feet depth and skim out to several thousand feet. I don't hold any great belief in this type of dive in helping the study of deep sea canyons. I would like to go down with an expert on the subject of deep sea canyons. That would be useful to science. I am not particularly disappointed because I was unable to go lower than 4,500 feet. There will be other opportunities. It was an amazing world.

—United Press.

CHURCHILL WANTS GERMANY IN NEW COUNCIL



MR. CHURCHILL

Proposal Expected To Meet Opposition

Strasbourg, Aug. 17.—Mr. Winston Churchill today urged the Council of Europe to make Germany one of its members and leave seats open for nations of Eastern Europe for the day when they regain "ordinary democratic freedom."

Six resolutions on the European Union question were submitted and will be examined by the Assembly Commission before returning for a second reading.

Tomorrow morning's session will be taken up with a debate on setting up of Assembly commissions. Discussion of human rights and liberties probably will begin in the afternoon.

M. Georges Bidault, former French Foreign Minister, speaking after Mr. Churchill, said that France hoped sincerely the "nightmare of Franco-German enmity" would end.

"We are fully aware that Germany belongs to Europe," said M. Bidault. "What is necessary is to give her an outlet that will not be gained by conquest. There is no need to stress our hope that this historic fear that constitutes the Franco-German frontier will be healed in the near future."

IRISH PARTITION

Sir Ronald Ross, member of Parliament for Northern Ireland, said the people of Northern Ireland would "resist with all their force" any attempt to bring Northern Ireland into the Irish Republic. Sir Ronald spoke in reply to speeches made by Mr. William Norton, Irish Vice-Premier, and by Mr. Eamon de Valera.

Mr. de Valera, former premier, agreed that a cautious approach to a European Union must be made. "Looking on the question of partition," he said, "the Irish people never could be persuaded to join any union so long as partition remained."

Signor Ugo Malita of Italy said the European nations should form a third great power on a basis of equality with the United States and Russia. However, he added that would not be possible until Germany and Austria became members.

MORRISON OPPOSES

Mr. Herbert Morrison, British deputy Prime Minister, earlier had opposed another Churchill recommendation—that the new Council work quickly towards a United Europe.

Mr. Morrison contended that progress towards such an ideal should be slow and cautious and not by "emotional and reckless jumps."

Mr. Churchill endorsed a proposal by M. Andre Philippe, French Socialist, to allow representatives of Iron Curtain countries to join the Assembly as associate members.

"Ten ancient capitals of Europe are behind the Iron Curtain," he declared. "A large part of this continent is already in bondage. They have escaped from Nazism only to fall into the other extreme of Communism. It is like making a long and agonizing journey to leave the North Pole and find out that, as a result, they have wakened up at the South Pole, surrounded by ice and snow and bitter, freezing winds. We should certainly make some provision for the association of representatives of these countries who are deprived of ordinary democratic freedom but who will surely regain it in the long march of time."

U.S. Envoy Reminds Stalin Of Long Overdue Payments

Washington, Aug. 17.—The U.S. Ambassador to Russia, Mr. Alan Kirk, at his meeting with Marshal Josef Stalin, called Stalin's attention to the long-deferred settlement of Russia's US\$11,000,000 lend-lease account and Soviet jamming of the "Voice of America" broadcasts, the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today.

Mr. Acheson said the American Ambassador's meeting with Stalin two days ago in Moscow was primarily a courtesy call, but Mr. Kirk mentioned these two points and told Stalin he hoped the Soviet Union would respond to American representations.

The Secretary told the news conference that Stalin referred the matters to the Foreign Minister, Mr. Andre Vyshinsky.

The United States has protested against Russian jamming of the "Voice of America" broadcasts. Mr. Acheson said that if Congress approved the US\$11,250,000 additional appropriation recommended yesterday by the House Committee, "new facilities and improvement of existing facilities provided for will go a long way towards combating and overcoming current jamming."

LITTLE PROGRESS

Mr. Acheson pointed out that settlement of the huge Soviet lend-lease account had been dragging along with very little progress since the end of hostilities. He said that after months and months a survey had finally been started on one very limited phase—the return of three ice-breakers and 20 frigates which were loaned to the Russians to help in keeping the vital Murmansk convoy route.

A Russian commission is at present meeting in Washington with United States experts on this subject. Their deliberations are secret.

These talks, however, will have little bearing on the final settlement which, it is understood, has been blocked by the Soviet refusal to give an inventory of returnable lend-lease equipment in the Soviet Union when the war ended.—United Press.

250 TRANSMITTERS

He said more than 250 different jamming transmitters had been identified in the USSR, "and many others not yet identified are believed to be in operation."

In a statement on the proposed additional facilities to overcome Russian jamming, Mr. Acheson warned that it was obvious that the Russian decision to jam was a "long-range plan of the USSR for isolating more completely from access to the truth and fact about the outside world."

"This jamming network can be used against 'Voice of America' broadcasts to other parts of the world as well as here. It is now obvious that setting up this complex costly jamming operation took many months of careful planning."

ARMS ABOARD YACHT

Following a Police search on board the motor yacht Mistress in the harbour, Kenneth M. Pier, aged 43, an American, appeared before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon Court this morning charged with possession of three hand grenades, 48 rounds of .38 long ammunition and 129 rounds of .22 ammunition, without a licence.

The yacht belonged to George Murray, an American who was murdered in San Juan, Philippine Islands, on Saturday.

Described as a transportation agent, Pier was represented by Mr. Y. H. Chan who entered a plea of not guilty.

On the question of bail, Det. Sub-Inspector W. H. Summers for the prosecution, said that Pier had US\$410 and ask the Court whether American currency would be acceptable as bail.

The Magistrate decided to allow bail at HK\$2,000 and formally remanded the defendant for one week.

NARROWING DOWN

Manila, Aug. 18.—The police authorities investigating the mysterious killing of George Murray, an American businessman, were reliably reported to have narrowed down the list of suspects to one person but were still trying to get sufficient evidence to warrant making an arrest.

Murray was shot to death in his bedroom in suburban San Juan early Saturday morning. The weapon, a .38 revolver, was found in the yard. An investigation showed the gun was not licensed.

A missing glove, whose male was found in the murder room, is reported to have been located and will be subjected to examination to find out whether it was used by the killer.

There are indications that the police know who killed Murray but are trying to make the case airtight.

LOVE ANGLE

Meanwhile, a love angle apparently has developed. The 30-year-old, dashing Murray was reported to have been seen in night clubs with a pretty movie actress prior to his death. The actress was questioned by investigators, but her statement was not revealed.

It is understood she told the police Murray did not tell her he was a married man.

Murray reportedly had a quarrel with another American in a club a few days before his death.

Investigators have discarded robbery as the motive for the killing, but did not say what they thought the real motive was.—United Press.

ECONOMIC MERGER DENIED

Washington, Aug. 17.—The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that he favoured close economic co-operation with Britain, but added that economic union between the two countries is not under consideration at present.

This was his comment when asked at a press conference about published reports that such an economic merger was under consideration as a means of solving Britain's dollar shortage. Mr. Acheson at first declined to answer yes or no, saying that reporters might misinterpret his reply. Then he said that economic union is not a matter of topical interest nor under consideration.—Associated Press.

PROTEST IS FORWARDED

Canton, Aug. 18.—Mr. John P. Coghill, British Embassy representative in Canton, this morning forwarded the protest from the Chinese Government regarding infringement of China's Sovereignty by HMS Concord.

The protest said that the warship violated China's territorial waters on July 31 when she sailed up the Yangtze River to escort the Frigate Amethyst following her dramatic escape from the Communists.

The Concord "displayed a very bellicose attitude," the protest added.—Reuter.

CUBAN DUEL

Havana, Aug. 17.—Two Cuban Government officials took their political differences to the field of honour today. The Minister of the Interior, Atilio de Leon, suffered a three-inch scalp wound in a scuffle with another official.

His opponent, the sub-Secretary of Education, Dr. Martin Castellan, suffered a heavy blow on the shoulder.

After being patched up, de Leon was led over and embraced Castellan.—Associated Press.

EDITORIAL

The Communists And Hongkong

THE seriousness of the civil war situation in South China cannot be over-emphasised. Communist forces are said to have penetrated into Kwangtung Province, and, although they are still more than 150 miles north of Canton and a rapid advance is by no means assured, the prospect of their taking over control of the provincial capital within a matter of weeks becomes very much a probability. The problems which their presence close to Hongkong's borders will create for the Colony are many and of tremendous gravity and importance. First and foremost is the question whether they will confine themselves to within their own territorial boundaries, or will attempt to extend their influence to this Colony, frontally by force or surreptitiously by infiltration. What the Chinese Communist intentions are regarding Hongkong remain a nebulous question mark. But as far as this Colony is concerned, the policy has been stated on many recent occasions with the utmost clarity. To sum up, it is this: we are not participants in the struggle now going on in China, and we do not pretend to suggest to the Chinese people what form of government they should support; we are prepared to continue friendly relations with whatever authority the Chinese people choose to acknowledge, and to carry on and develop trade in an amicable way for mutual advantage, as well as assist in the work of reconstruction; we are, however, firmly opposed to interference in any form, with the territorial integrity of this Colony and the conduct of its own affairs, and are resolved to resist, with the full backing

Noted Filipino Judge Dead

Manila, Aug. 18.—The death occurred last night of Mr. Gregorio Perpetuo, associate justice of the Supreme Court and one of the most colourful figures in Philippine judicial circles.

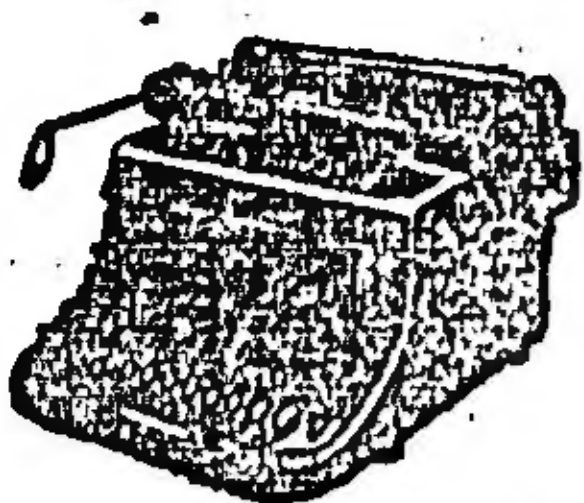
Mr. Perpetuo, who was 57, died in hospital nine hours after an operation for the removal of an intestinal obstruction. Supreme Court he had been a prominent newspaperman, a practicing lawyer and an outstanding member of Congress.—United Press.

ISRAEL SIGNS CONVENTION

Lake Success, Aug. 17.—Israel today became the 25th nation to sign the international convention outlawing genocide—the crime of "mass murder of national, religious and social groups."

It was also the first United Nations Convention to be signed by the new state.—Reuter.

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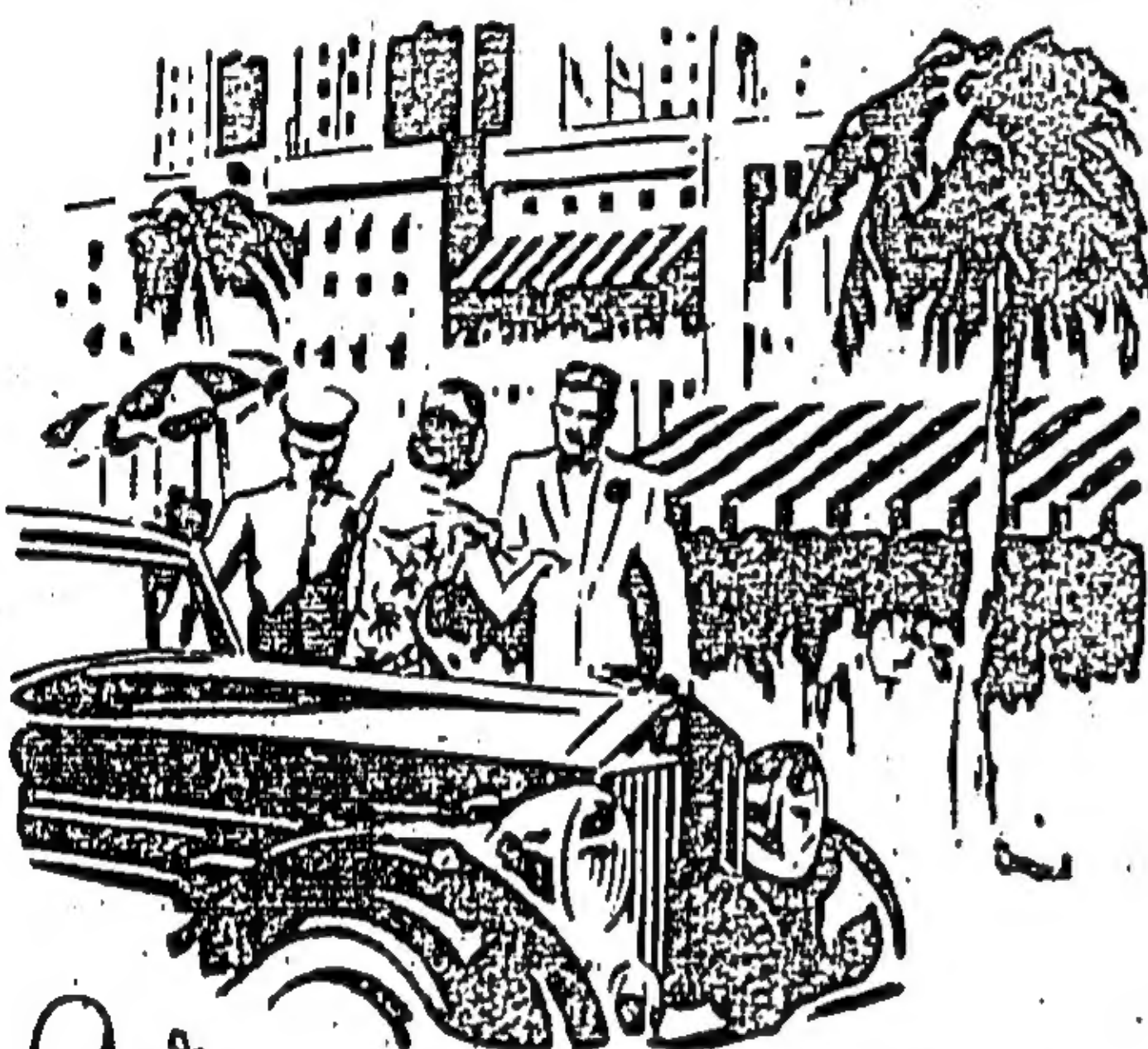
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ORDERS BOOKED

Summer Accessories



HERE IS an accessory sketch geared to midseason and holiday wear. For a fine travelling companion for a trip or a cross-country jaunt we recommend the heret. It is comfortable and goes with almost anything, anywhere. This one is in tan velvet with self cording for a softening touch. Madras straw is used for a capacious over-the-shoulder handbag with an adjustable strap. It has a transparent window under the full-length flap that clasps at the base of the bag. When the flap is lifted, the contents are visible. Nice for casual wear is the yellow suede, multi-strapped wedge shoe.

Sleek Suit



THE DESIRABLE sleek-as-a-seal look, so missing from swim suits during the past few years, is back again with the return of elasticised fabrics. Black latex makes this form-fitting suit made extra attractive by latticed work in rows placed on either side and in the centre front of the bra top. A slide fastener at the back assures perfect fit.

What Part Toys Play In A Child's Life

By Garry Cleveland Myers Ph.D.

TODAY we shall consider the custom of limiting gifts of playthings, except on birthdays, to Christmas time. Nearly all toys for the entire year are purchased just before Christmas.

Let us see what this means. The child is showered with many playthings all at once, some of them mere trash that soon perishes. Even if they are all sturdy toys and well selected, the youngster's interest in them may be widely diffused and no one toy may have its deserved individual appeal. Indeed, the young child may feel confused and troubled at choosing among so many playthings all at once. Hardly can a single toy have the appeal and lasting value it might have had if he had received it exclusively at some other time.

Instead of concentrating all these toys together encourage scatter-brainedness in him. He tends to flit from one to the other. Some which might have proved attractive to him if they had not been so many others to divert his interest may lose their lure and be abandoned permanently.

Consider, too, how many children could have lots of good playthings, books and magazines if they had not received so many useless things nor been

given so much money to spend on mere passing pleasures. One-half or less of the pocket money the average child from five to twelve spends just for fun would be enough to guarantee him a number of good books, children's magazines, games and other good playthings. By the time he is eight or ten he might easily pay wholly or partly for a musical instrument, dictionary, encyclopedia or typewriter. Nearly all high school youths could, by cutting down slightly on spending for fun, have a typewriter.

Sense of Value

Nor does the child incline to be careful with so many toys all at once as he would be on receiving only one toy at a time. He gets poor training in values and in attitude toward possessions and property in general.

It all means a wasteful expenditure of money, and by so many parents who are well educated or have high native intelligence regardless of their education. The same amount of money, even less of it, distributed for purchase of playthings throughout the year would be a far wiser and more profitable investment for the child's pleasures and education.

Parents who select playthings, especially for their children under eight or ten, the year around, in accordance with the child's needs and more development, naturally incline to choose more discriminatingly. They have more time to evaluate and are beset with fewer pressures of time and of commercial displays and mob psychology. They therefore buy less trash for their children.

Moral Development

Be it added that more good toys will be available when more parents use the intelligence and education they possess in choosing playthings for their children.

You and I know there are many intelligent parents who will select toys once they really give some thought to the matter and realise what a tremendous

place good playthings have in the mental and moral development of their children. Why should parents not exercise as much thought in selecting playthings for the child one, three or five as in choosing the kind of college or university he may enter by and by, or in helping him prepare for the life's work he may most successfully pursue?

Many parents who suppose they can't afford to buy good playthings, good books, or subscribe to a few good magazines for their child, think nothing of doling out to this child in the course of six months several times as much money for him to spend on sweets, trashy printed matter and the like, as would be needed for these better things.

Wise parents consider, next to essential foods and medical and dental care of the young child, good toys and playthings suited to his age and development. In preference to buying him a lot of costly fancy clothes, they consider his essential needs first. Beginning with the baby several months old, they gradually add a few toys that educate as he becomes ready for such toys.

Questions

These parents ask themselves a few questions: How long will the toy last? Over how many months or years will the child enjoy it? What useful skills and knowledge will be gained from using it? Will it foster his imagination — will it stimulate him to create and invent? Some playthings he will need which he can share and enjoy with other children. Some he will need especially for outdoor fun, which will further good physical growth and development in him.

Discriminating parents select playthings for each child with as much care as they will exercise in selecting good books and magazines for him then and later. And as he may begin to listen to being read to before he is two years old, they have on hand a few good books for this purpose.

Summer Hats In "Sunny" Shades

ALREADY established as a milliner and counting several Hollywood actresses among her private clients, Marie-Christiane has moved to the quiet rue Pasquier and established her salons in a house of her own, built in 1788 and said to have belonged to Charles Bernadotte, later King of Sweden, and which today still retains its characteristic end-of-the-eighteenth-century style.

Coolie Hats

For the inauguration of her new premises, Madame Marie-Christiane showed several summer hats typical of her liking for youthful shapes, slightly off-the-face and tilted at one side. They vary from loquacious to large coolie hats and canopies. She uses straw in a very personal way and like particularly, "sunny" shades, such as warm, golden blonds, often combined with white.

Original Details

She has amusing ways of disposing flattened ears of rye, such as pasting them together to make the top of a mushroom-shaped cloche, scattered all over with daisies, or the entire crown of another cloche; the latter has horse-hair brim, entirely covered with a fringe of supple banyard feather quills. This type of work also tops a large canotier, whose under brim is done in wicker work.

Another idea of Marie-Christiane is her use of coarse mesh straw with top of this mesh has front covered with pastel straw scales, on which is posed a white bird.

Flowers, here, appear mostly on bonnetty shapes or on headbands.

Proper Pre-operative Care Aids Recovery

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

RECOVERY from operation is quicker and more sure today than ever before in the history of medicine. This is due not only to advances in surgical technique but also to our better understanding of what can be accomplished by pre-operative preparation and post-operative care.

Today where operation is not a matter of emergency, much attention is given to the matter of putting the patient in the best possible condition in advance of surgery.

Diet is of great importance. It should not only correct any deficiencies but also supply a reserve of the materials which aid healing.

One of the diets successfully prescribed gives about 3½ ounces of protein daily from such foods as meat, milk, and eggs, plenty of vitamin C, and between 2000 and 3000 calories or heat units.

Diet

The diet, for example, may include one quart of milk, two servings of lean meat, fish, chicken, or liver; one or more eggs; cheese; two vegetables, one green and one yellow; two fruits, one citrus or a tomato, and whole-grain or enriched bread and cereals.

Prior to operation, it is also important to eliminate, insofar as possible, any bronchial

or nasal infection and to get rid of decayed teeth. These things are important in preventing complications affecting the lungs or the salivary glands. Treatment with penicillin vapour to overcome infection in the nose or bronchial tubes is often helpful.

Keep Limbs Mobile

If it is necessary for the patient to remain in bed for a time prior to operation, it is a good idea to keep the limbs mobile by exercises.

Drs Zollinger and Artz recommend that for two or three days before admission to the hospital the patient take a dose of mineral oil, by mouth, each day. One of the sulfonamide drugs is given before intestinal surgery. Following the operation, good care is again necessary in order to speed recovery. The same type of diet used prior to operation is employed in most cases, depending, of course, upon the type of operation carried out. The patient should regain his ordinary eating habits just as rapidly as possible. After an abdominal operation, walking up and down stairs is, as a rule, permitted by the second day. Heavy lifting should be avoided for two months. Moderate exercise is permitted and light work may be allowed in from three to six weeks.

Corded Cotton Suit



By PRUNELLA WOOD.

THOSE cotton suits go on looking better and better, with lovely colour effects an ever-renewing refreshment for this basic, practical fashion notion.

The suit above is toast and brown in colour, with the stripes making a good design of yoke effect on the top of the jacket. The jacket fits very snugly, giving a sleek look unusual for cotton tailoring, and the skirt gets its walking comfort, despite pencil slenderness, from a front hem slit.

Applying Rouge and Lipsick



AFTER CHOOSING a shade of lipstick to harmonise with her rouge, Movie Star Marguerite Chapman applies her make-up with a lubricated brush.

By HELEN FOLLETT

THERE is one make up rule that every complexion-tinting girl should keep in mind: If a cream rouge is used, the skin should be treated to cream first, most of it being removed; if the compact is the source of the commercial blush, then begin the treatment with an application of powder. Make a cosmetic sandwich—powder, rouge and powder again, blending with a special lamb's wool pad kept for the purpose.

Powder must never be ground into the flesh with the pad; that is about the best means there is of inviting blackheads to appear. Fluff it on lightly. Remove the surplus with a powder brush. Tap the flesh with the finger tips.

If one has high cheek bones, rouge should be placed under the eyes to form a shadow. Send the compact out toward the ears, then down, then back to starting point. It is a cute little trick to let an untinted spot remain in the centre of this triangle.

For the girl with the long, thin face and hollow cheeks; don't let the rouge get into the hollows; but smooth it out over the cheek bones in little ovals, then blend them together. Factory roses placed high makes the face look younger; placed low the face looks older.

To get an effect of natural colouring, make the rouge application lighter at the edges. And, do you know that a double chin doesn't look quite as full if it carries a touch of rouge? Plumpies will please keep that in mind. The receding chin should carry a tiny bluish.

If lips are thin they can carry plenty of pigment. Will look all the better for it. The tendency to accent thick, wide lips by heavy application is no longer advocated by make-up artists; they believe that practice has been overdone, possibly was not a good idea in the first place. One more suggestion; don't fail to have colour harmony between rouge and lipstick. That is important.



Let's Eat
BY
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

When Vegetables Are The Main Dish

MANY men don't like vegetable dinners," said the Chef. "They don't mind two vegetables with their meat, but they say they don't get enough food when only vegetables are the main course."

"That's often true, Chef. Most vegetable meals are not balanced. They are lacking in protein, which is what the men miss."

"Perhaps a little fish would remedy this, Madame. A shrimp cocktail or salad for the opening course would be good."

Balance the Meal

"And a dessert made with eggs and milk would certainly balance the meal," I added. "However, I suspect another reason why vegetable dinners are not served more often is because they are rather troublesome to prepare; three or four vegetables to peel or fix, and cook in separate pots, take considerable time. So I'm going to propose something new, a 'boiled vegetable dinner'."

"You mean vegetables cooked with the corned beef, the ham or the salt pork, Madame?" "No, I mean just boiled vegetables, cooked together in one kettle, carefully drained and seasoned with browned butter."

"In Europe, we often serve the boiled vegetable combinations. In France the peas with onions; in Ireland the cabbage with potatoes; in England the potatoes and peas."

"I suggest adding a third vegetable," Chef, selected for flavour and colour contrast. Of course any liquid that may be drained off should be used in making soup or gravy, or if there is only a cup or two, it can be made into a cream gravy to serve with the vegetables."

Dinner

Tuna Saladettes
Boiled Vegetable Dinner
Butter Sauce
Brown Rice Custard
Honey Sauce
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea
Milk (Children)

All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve Four
Tuna Saladettes
Open one (7 oz.) tin grated tuna fish and combine with 1 chopped hard-cooked egg, 2 tsp. fine-chopped green pepper or stuffed olives, and mayonnaise to blend. Then chill. Arrange

individually for service as follows: Put the saladettes on a slice of tomato for each person. Garnish with water cress, parsley or chervil. Top each with a piece of green pepper or sliced olive.

Boiled Vegetable Dinners.
These vegetable dinners can be made of several combinations. In every case it is advisable to include potatoes, cooked whole.

Dinner No. 1: Peel 8 medium-sized white potatoes and place in a good sized kettle. Cover with boiling salted water. At the end of 15 min. add 8 small carrots, cut in quarters lengthwise, and 1 lb. whole tender string beans. Cover and continue to cook until all the vegetables are tender. Drain and use the liquid in a sauce or for soup the next day. Season the vegetables with 3 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. butter, which has been allowed to brown slightly. Turn onto a deep heated platter and serve dusted with plenty of minced parsley.

Dinner No. 2: Follow the preceding directions starting with potatoes. Add the carrots and the last 8 min. add slices of crisp green cabbage. Dinner No. 3: Follow directions with potatoes. Add the carrots, and the last 10 min. add 2 c. shelled fresh peas. Sprinkle with either fresh mint or parsley.

Brown Rice Custard
Mix together 1 c. cooked brown rice, 1 egg, ½ c. granulated or light brown sugar, ¼ tsp. vanilla, ¼ tsp. salt, and 2 c. fluid or reconstituted dry skim milk, or use equal parts evaporated milk and water. Pour into a greased buttered or margarine-lined baking dish. Set in a pan, surround with hot water and bake in a moderate oven, 350 F., until firm in the centre, about 35 min. Serve hot or cold, with honey sauce.

Specialty of the Chef
Mix 1 c. sweetened fresh or canned sliced peaches with half the recipe for brown rice custard. Place in a refrigerator tray, and freeze until crystals begin to form, about 30 min. Stir once. Top with honey sweetened whipped cream or dry skim milk topping.

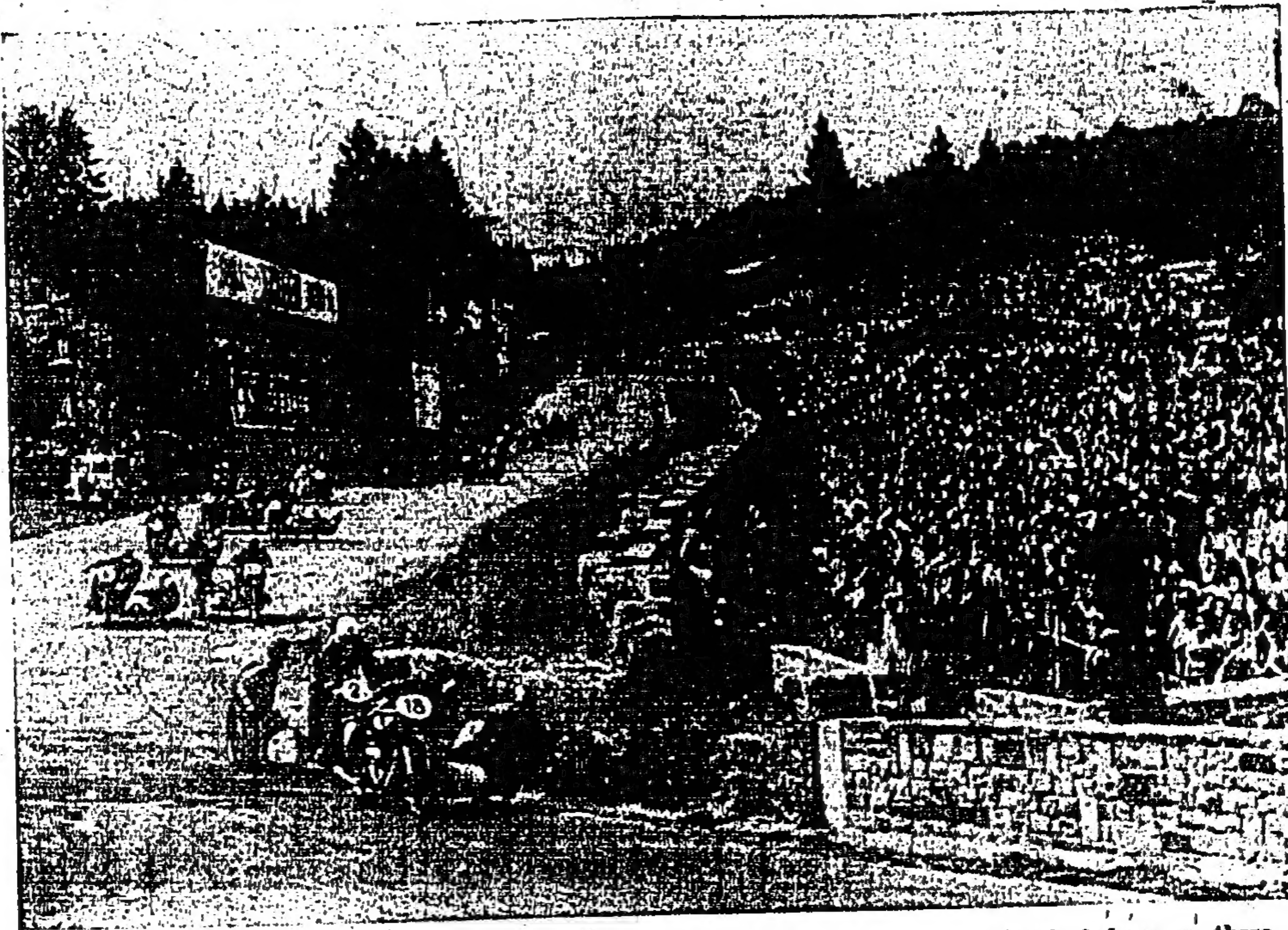
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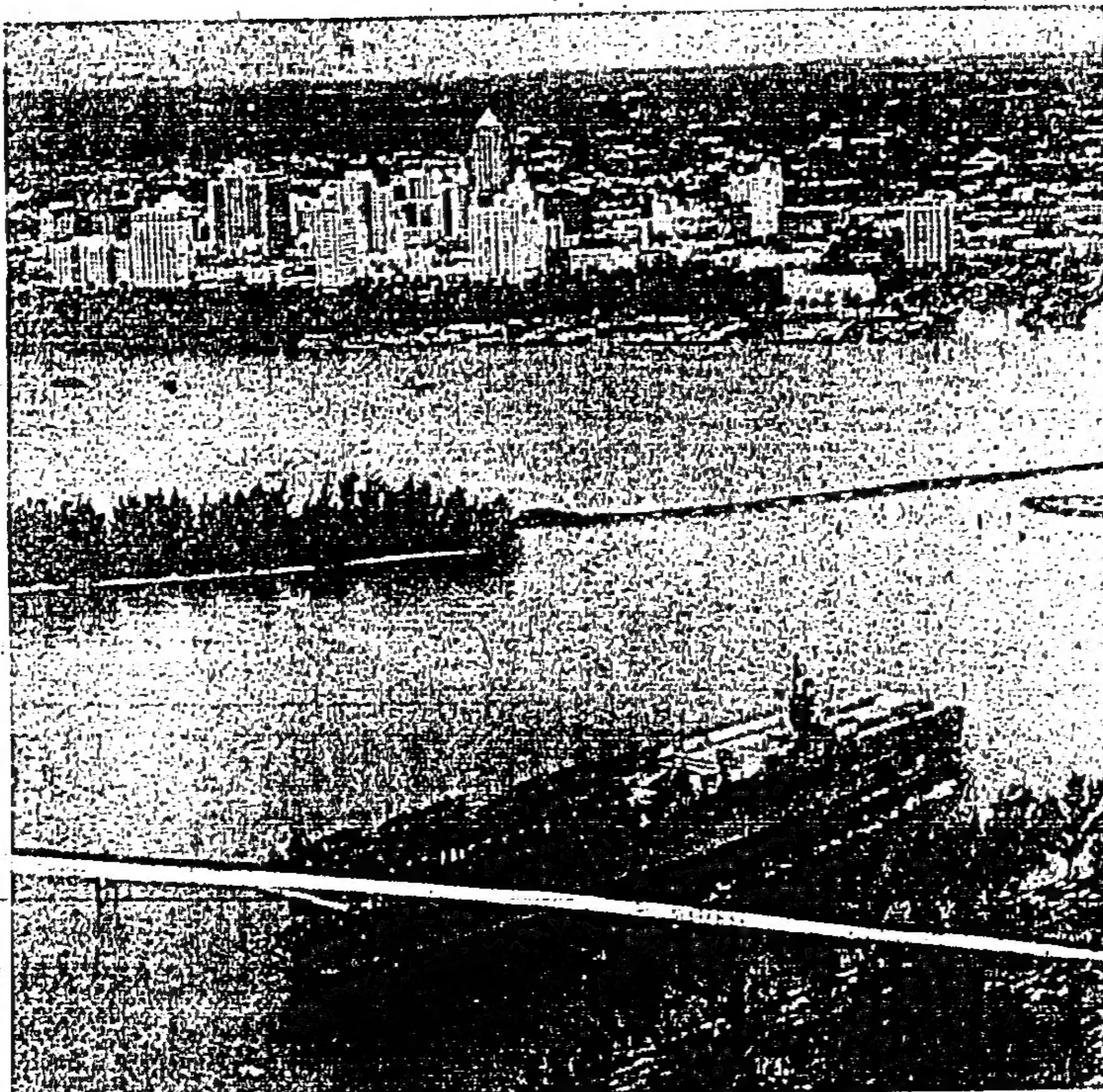
HELLO, THERE—Kenneth Beech, in Cleveland, Ohio, is only three but he's very self-sufficient. His parents have to leave him alone each morning, so the child spends his day visiting neighbours.



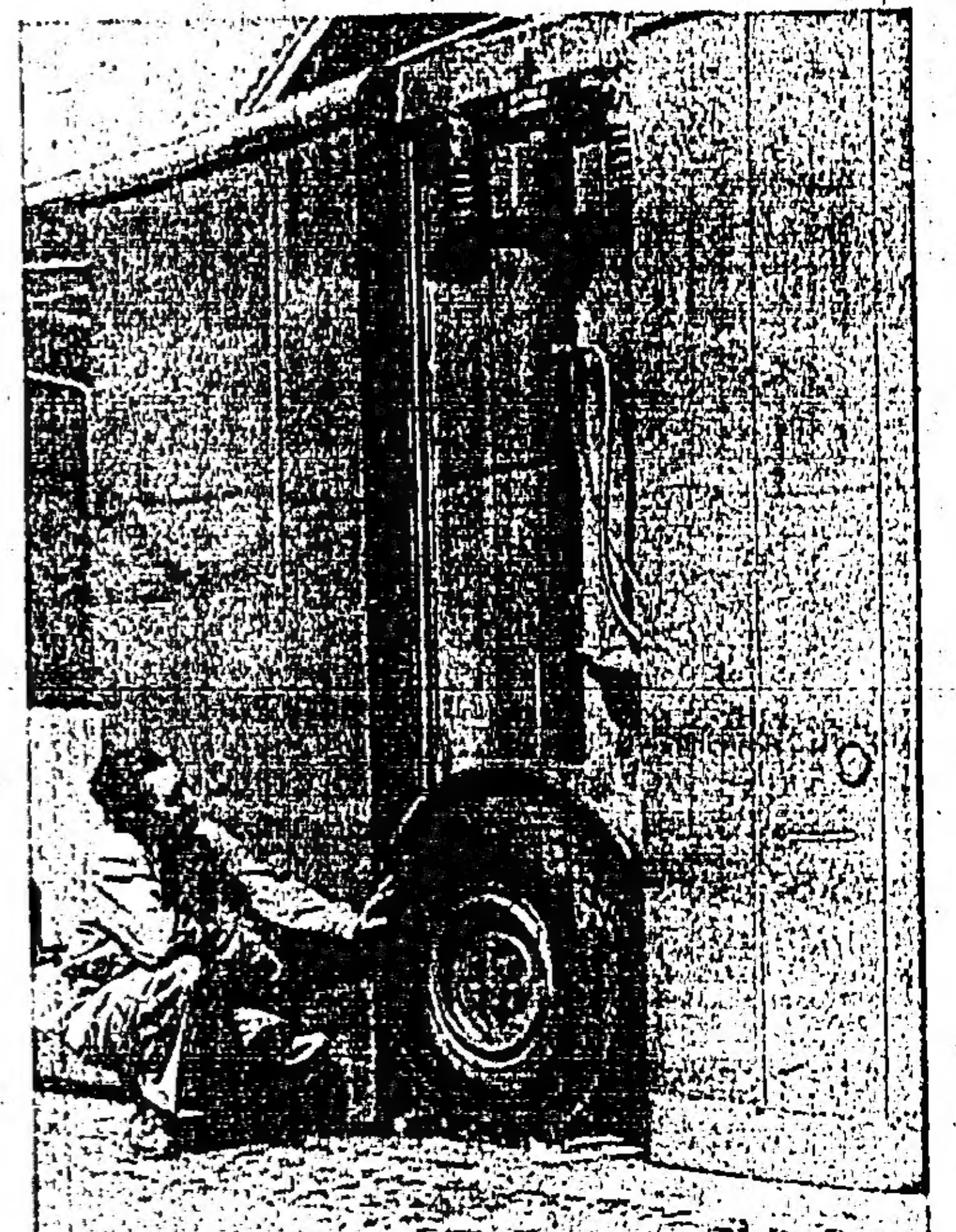
WHEW!—This pretty girl seeks to relieve the burning in her head and feet in New York's Central Park. Skyrocketing temperatures force millions to seek relief.



BRITISH WIN SIDE-CAR RACE—Racers lean out of their cars in order to maintain balance as these side-car motorcycles speed on a sharp turn for the Grand Prix at Spa Francorchamps, near Brussels, Belgium. Britisher Eric Oliver, riding a Norton, won the race.



FIRST TO VISIT MIAMI—The Essex-class carrier, the Cabot, steams up the narrow channel toward the city of Miami, Florida. The Cabot is the first carrier to visit that city.



HAS ITS UPS AND DOWNS—A. M. Meldrum, in San Francisco, California, examines the hydraulic wheel suspension on a truck-trailer which he invented. The mechanism permits elevating and lowering the trailer so that the bed is even with the loading dock.



ZOOOCIETY—The chimpanzees' tea party has been revived at the London Zoo, and the four young apes, who came from West Africa, went into their act for the first time since the war. Very bad manners are shown as "Susan" crosses the table to join "Compo" in a raid on the plate of "So So." "Sally," however, has her mind on her food as she looks around for seconds.



SAUCY BOWLER—Chosen as a favourite by the Teen-Age Council of America is this saucy bowler by Pettis Chapeaux. The shiny straw is topped by a perky corkscrew stick-up and a flyaway bow.



TABBED—Leta Albright, in "Champion," has been named "the most beautiful bet for stardom" by the Pacific Artists Club.



READY TO GO—A machinist at a New York dockyard whirls a 20-ton propeller to check it for perfect balance. The fan was being readied for installation on the U.S. liner Argentina.



MIDGETS—Dr Taylor, centre, a San Angelo veterinarian and his assistants examine two six-day-old midget colts raised by Albert Klottanhowl of Miles, Texas. One colt weighs 24 pounds, and is 20 inches tall; the other weighs 23 pounds and is 26 inches high.



BOUQUET FOR THE QUEEN—When the king and queen of England paid a visit to the Colonial Exhibition in London, Ayo Shonekan, three-year-old from Lagos, Nigeria, presented this bouquet to the queen. Court etiquette didn't unnerve the child.

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LIFE IN MISERABLE BRITAIN

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The cities are deserted. The desperate people throng, in millions, to the coast to drown themselves. Little children moan piteously for food. No one any longer wears clothing. Police agents mounted on donkeys (the horses have all been eaten) force their way among piles of naked bodies... etc.



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I SAY IT'S EASY TO EARN DOLLARS

—by a man who is doing it from his own office in the suburbs of London

THE President of the Board of Trade has said that there are no difficulties in the way of MAKING goods for export; the task is to SELL them, especially in the North American market.

Mr Harold Wilson also said that British firms could not sell their goods there unless executives went over and made contacts. I say that is nonsense. The firm of which I am managing-director has developed the much more important USA market without going even a bus-ride from its own headquarters in Hammersmith.

In the first five months of this year we found 300 new dollar customers for a total expenditure of 165 dollars—£41 odd.

No spare cash

THESE customers are fairly thick in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, simply because a lot of people live there, but you will find them even in the traditionally conservative Middle West and the Rockies.

We had neither the time nor money to spare to go to the USA or to send a "key man," so I did it from my office.

Our firm makes loud-speakers for high-quality musical reproduction. Up to 1939 we had exported to 69 different countries, but in ten days we sold only one to an American citizen, in Kansas City. He bought it in 1938 and is still using it.

It was towards the end of last year that we decided to break into the USA market. Not so much because of Government exhortations to earn dollars—so far the Ministries have put difficulties in our way rather than helped us—but because it seemed common sense to sell in the wealthiest market.

Against us was the knowledge that in the USA the masses like the sort of noise that comes out of a juke-box. But we were not interested in mass consumption because we are not mass producers.

High-fidelity speakers are selling in the States at prices up to 600 dollars (£150); ours cost £9 in Britain because we solve the technical problems in a different way.

On balance it seemed there was more than a sporting chance of selling to discerning music-lovers in America.

Advertising

WE could not afford to hire an American advertising expert, so we studied every American magazine that could appeal to the music-lover.

We finally selected a technical

monthly which sells 12,000 copies to sound engineers.

If we could convince the US experts they would do our sales talk for us. So I bought 600 dollars from the Bank of England and booked an one-sixth of a page advertisement on a twelve months' contract.

I worked out that our product could sell for 45 dollars including import duty, and I sold in the advertisement that on performance would back it against any other at any price.

We also said that if the reader sent us a dollar bill we would send by return a pocket guide to high-fidelity, and a range of technical data sheets.

That literature contained our carefully worded sales arguments. It was honest, technically sound, and no one could pick a hole in it. The replies started coming in at once, but many said our price was "ridiculous." This feeling could have militated against sales, so overnight I wrote a four-page leaflet showing how the speaker was designed and why it was so low priced.

The response was startling. The orders flowed in, each one accompanied by the necessary dollars. We had an all-American distributor to cash in on our efforts; we were doing all the work, and we wanted all the dollars.

Our direct business is one direct fact which has puzzled the Board of Trade, which was convinced it was impossible.

After the orders came the testimonials. We put quotes from them into our advertisements, showing that our claims were vindicated by direct comparison tests on American equipment.

Low prices

ODDLY enough, our one problem is price, but not in the way one would think. Our St Louis agent writes: "I won't call your figure of 45 dollars ridiculous but I don't think it is realistic. I can't see why you should deliberately push your product in price competition with our poorest speakers where quality doesn't count when it can beat our best."

So we are faced with the delicate problem of whether to push the price up, although we can produce the desired results at low cost. This little predicament knocks the bottom out of the Government's philosophy of export promotion. We have been told until we are sick of hearing it that we can't have this or that at home because it must be exported to earn foreign currency.

Now, the sellers' market has disappeared and we find that British prices are too high.

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H. A. Hartley

(London Express Service)

WILL THERE BE MEN ON THE MOON BY 1960?

By

K. W. GATLAND

Fellow of the British Inter-Planetary Society

THE Canadian Rocket Society has announced that a man-carrying rocket capable of making a two-way moon flight could be built by 1960. Is this really feasible?

A great deal of practical work with rockets is being done today and not entirely with military objectives. Captured V-2 rockets of the type which fell on London in 1944, have been adapted in the United States to gather information from the upper atmosphere.

First Step

Deeper penetrations into space will come as the result of combining two or more rockets, firing one from another. This method was used with success last February in an experiment by the United States Army.

A small American-designed rocket, containing instruments, was carried up on the nose of a V-2 and fired off at a height of 20 miles; in the ensuing climb, it travelled 250 miles above the surface of the earth, reaching a maximum speed of 5,000 miles per hour.

But this progress is still some way from permitting an expedition to the earth's satellite. What is far more likely to be achieved within ten years—though possibly nearer five than ten—is a flight to the moon by a piloted missile.

The moon is 240,000 miles away. Where the space-rocket is concerned, it is not distance that matters so much as speed. Once a rocket can be made to attain 25,000 miles per hour, it will defeat gravity and never

return, journeying on across space without power. If desired, it could be directed to the moon. We are approaching the stage when this can be achieved.

Using acid-aniline propellant, the rocket might consist of five-steps and at take-off weigh 370 tons. Each step would be a complete rocket in itself which drops away as fuel is used up to boost the final missile in the nose to the required "escape velocity." Radio pulses sent out from the earth would guide it to its destination.

But merely to strike the moon's surface would serve no scientific purpose. It would be better to guide the rocket so that it assumes a circular path around the moon, balancing its speed against the moon's gravitation.

The Other Side

This technique should make it possible for instrument-carrying rockets to televise back to us pictures of the other side of the moon—the side we have never seen. A man-carrying rocket is a different proposition. It would have to lift not merely fuel for the outward journey but a similar amount for the return. Even to circle the moon with-

out landing would require far more power than we expect to get from existing chemical fuels. For this reason, high hopes are held in the development of a form of atomic drive.

Not only American engineers are involved in this work. Original research is being undertaken by members of the British Interplanetary Society whose interests range from comparatively small altitude rockets to space-flight projects.

There are more than 500 members, many of them technicians employed in Government research on guided-missiles and aircraft and in atomic physics.

Atom Power

A great deal of the present research concerns the application of atomic energy to rocket propulsion.

The Canadian Rocket Society is probably the most optimistic when it speaks of a piloted moon-rocket, but there is every reason to believe that this will be achieved by the last quarter of the present century.

There is no fundamental objection to such a venture, assuming that adequate propulsive power is available, providing the crew are housed in a pressurised cabin and acceleration is held down to within bearable limits.

All the principal features that will be involved have already been investigated, including methods for returning the participants safely to earth.

(London Express Service)

MY SIDE OF LIFE

CHAPMAN PINCHER



... tries his hand at fishing

1. Poaching On The Krupps

SEIZING the chance to pick up some personal reparations I went fishing in armament-king Krupp's private trout lake when I was in Austria recently.

Krupp made this angler's paradise by damming a stream where it runs through a gorge in the Alpine foothills, and stocking it with thousands of rainbow trout.

Everywhere I looked over the steep banking I could see fat trout basking in the sun. But my hopes of catching many were low, for I had little confidence in my borrowed Austrian tackle.

The spinner—a beautifully machined mother-of-pearl and gilt affair—looked more like something to hang from a watch-chain than a bait. But from the first cast it was clear that whether the fish thought it was edible or not they were fascinated by it.

At every throw dark shapes, looking more like Herr Krupp's torpedoes than fish, followed it to well within rod reach—only to turn away at the last minute.

The trout teased me this way all morning until I came to the one place on the lake where, because of the shadow of the pine trees, the fish were no longer visible.

At the first cast there I hooked a rainbow trout that went off like a rocket and danced itself into exhaustion by skittering along the water on its tail.

During the next ten minutes every time I threw the bait I hooked a fish. Then I lost one, and, though I went on fishing at this place for half an hour, I did not get another pull.

As soon as I moved to a sunlit spot the trout renewed their game of baiting me—always following the spinner, but never grabbing it.

So, after a break for lunch, I moved back to the shaded spot.

Again the first cast produced a trout. And again the fun lasted until I lost another fish, when earnest interest in my spinner dramatically ceased.

The practical lessons of this—which hold in my experience for any country—are—

1 If you can see the fish the odds are they can see you.

2 If you lose a well-hooked fish in one spot move on and come back later. It is hard to believe that a fish which escapes warns the rest to beware. But something like that must happen.

As I had to catch a plane that night I had no time to eat any of the nine fat trout I kept. A pity. I can think of nothing that would taste sweeter than a trout poached out of Herr Krupp's strictly private pond.

2. Tompt Them With Tasty Bait

RAIDING the larder the night before a day's fishing to get the ingredients for my favourite baits has always been fun. But with so many essentials on the ration the operation is spiced with extra risks.

I must have treacle to flavour the dough I use for catching roach, which seem to have a specially sweet tooth. (Yes, roach have teeth, although you cannot see them, as they are deep down in the throat.) Then there are cheese cubes and raisins—both killing baits for the smell-sensitive chub.

When my wife riles me for stealing the raisins she is saving for Christmas. I tell her how lucky she is that I lack the patience to fish for carp. For then the baby's honey would disappear. Bread paste dipped in honey is a fine carp bait.

Fish need extra-tasty inducements to make them bite in hot weather. There seems to be a critical temperature—no doubt different for each species—above which fish lose all appetite.

There is also a temperature level which makes them groody. Unfortunately the only fish for which the impractical scientists have so far discovered this temperature is the wretched tiddler. Minnows really make beasts of themselves when the water temperature touches 63 degrees Fahrenheit.

I think the gluttony level for most big fish is well below water temperatures at this time of the year. This may explain why fishing is bad now, except in the early morning and late evening.

I know water cools very slowly, but fish are fantastically sensitive to temperature changes.

In experiments a skate detected a rise of one-fifth of a degree, while a plaice and a cod learned to expect the appearance of food when the scientist in charge raised the temperature of their tank only one-tenth of a degree.

The fish's greatest danger from high water temperature is suffocation. The dissolved oxygen which fish breathe is gradually "boiled out" as the water heats up. And the warmer the water gets the more oxygen they need.

I have just taken a lease on a wonderful stretch of pike fishing. So you will understand why the weather worries me much more than the dollar situation.

(London Express Service)

NANCY From Chef to Chief



WHAT KIND NANCY



GLANG



BURNT ALMOND



By Ernie Bushmiller

'WHITE KING' TOILET SOAP for BEAUTY!



Japan Goes After The Tourists

Trying To Swell Dollar Income

Tokyo, Aug. 17.—Japan, with the energetic prodding of the occupation, is going after the tourist trade in order to build up its dollar income.

Twelve different kinds of tours have been authorized by General MacArthur's Headquarters to entice travellers to visit Japan and spend some of the foreign exchange the country needs to pay for imported food and raw materials.

The tours range from a two-day stay from ships docking at Kobe and Yokohama, to a 31-day luxury visit to scenic high spots. There is also an economy plan for a five-day tour.

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5,000 EXPECTED

Mr. M. H. Hall, executive officer of General MacArthur's Economic and Scientific Section, predicts that between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 will be spent by travellers in Japan in the next four years.

At present, however, Japan has barely enough accommodation to meet the needs of the 5,000 tourists she expects during 1949. Last year, 4,300 tourists spent \$28,500 in Japan on extremely limited tours.

During the first five months of 1949 half that number have already spent almost \$100,000 on food and lodging above, not to mention what they have spent on souvenirs.

The main trouble with Japanese tourist hotels, says Mr. Hall, is their poor sanitary facilities.

"Foreign travellers do not object to Japanese-style inns," he said, "in fact many prefer them. But they do insist on adequate sanitary facilities, and in this respect Japanese inns are woefully lacking."

SCAP'S EFFORTS

As a result, SCAP in trying to persuade Japanese hotel keepers to modernize the better class hotels and inns.

SCAP is also assisting the tourist drive by relaxing controls to permit visitors to come to what is still an occupied country. Friends and relatives of permanent residents in Japan are now permitted to come for a visit.

But the main attractions in Japan—which the Japan Travel Bureau insists is a year-round resort—are the hot springs, the winter skiing, the summer cherry blossoms in April and the geyser parties, which go on all the time.—United Press.

BID FOR IRAN URANIUM

London, Aug. 17.—Moscow Radio said today that American interests are trying to negotiate for Iranian uranium.

In a broadcast heard in London by a Soviet monitor, the Russian radio quoted the Tehran newspaper, Dard, as saying that a "certain Hotchkiss" had agreed to prepare an agreement between Iran and his American company for the exploitation of uranium deposits.

The Moscow report said: "Hotchkiss had worked previously in uranium mines in the Belgian Congo and is interested in mines in the area of Anarak, where rich uranium deposits have been found.—United Press.

Quirino Leaves For Home

Honolulu, Aug. 17.—President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines left for Manila today on his return trip from the United States. He is due in the Philippine capital on Thursday afternoon.

President Quirino was tendered a farewell banquet tonight with the 600 guests, including Governor Ingram Stainback, together with other high civil and military officials.—Associated Press.

Radio Hongkong

12.30, Hong Kong Calling—8.02, Children's Story—Winter Holiday—Arthur Hanks, Ready for Music—BBC Midland Light Orchestra, conducted by Sir William Elgar—Your Hit Parade—Voice of America: 9.30, La Demie—Hector Franchese—World News—News Analysis—London Relay: 1.15, A Talk by Oscar Brown Jr.—The Australian Handley, A BBC Memorial Programme, presented by Sir William Elgar—Director-General of BBC, told by John Ensign (BBC75): 9.00, From the East—10.00, Thursday, 1.15, 9.10, Weather Report: 9.11, "Let Justice be Done" Treason—The Case of William Joyce—Treason—Production by John Gough (BBC75): 10.11, Light Orchestra Selection—A Programme of Continuous Music—11.00, Radio Newsworld—(London Relay) 11.15, Weather Report and Summary of News from China—(Studio) 11.30, Close Down.

REPAYING KINDNESS



GERMAN GAOLER IN ENGLAND—Prince Waldemar zu Hohenlowe (left) ex-commandant of a German prison camp, is guest of George Wicken on a holiday in Kent, to repay him for kindness to British war prisoners.

US Socialist Calls For Disarmament

Urges US To Make "Dramatic Appeal"

Washington, Aug. 17.—Norman Thomas, off-defeated candidate for President on the socialist ticket, asked the United States today to make a "dramatic appeal" for world disarmament at the next session of the United Nations.

He said that Russian disarmament proposals had been "increased and unworkable," and believed that if the United States made a strong proposal "at the very least it would give Mr. Stalin some answering to do to his people."

Mr. Thomas was testifying before the Joint Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees on the proposal to send United States arms to Europe.

He believed that there was "no immediate danger of war" and asked that passage of the pending bill be delayed until the United States could make a final appeal for world disarmament.

"It would be a great step forward if we took this alternative action and we would have achieved no little gain if it really made Stalin refuse to accept it and explain why," said Mr. Thomas.

"TOO LITTLE FOR ASIA"

Mr. John Voris, one of the top-ranking Republican members of the Foreign Affairs Committee, said the Administration was providing "too much and too soon for Europe and too little and too late for Asia."

He proposed that the House approve half of the programme immediately, to show our faith and our willingness to go forward.

Then, by reserving half, "we will in effect give notice to all governments concerned, including our own, to come up soon with an agreed overall plan of defence."

Mr. John Kee, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, told the House, however, that the full amount was urgently needed to offset the Russian Army's threat to Europe.

Mr. Kee said: "Today Russia has 200 divisions—the mightiest army the world has ever known. Europe is living in its shadow."

"...we must not tell ourselves by believing that there is no threat to our own security. Without encouragement, the free nations in Europe will one by one be the victims of the monster."—United Press.

Indian Envoy In France

Cherbourg, Aug. 17.—Sardar N. S. Malik, first Indian ambassador to France, has arrived here by the Queen Mary from Canada, where he has been ambassador for the past two years.

Sardar Malik said that he was very glad to be returning to Paris which he knew during the first world war, when he served in France in an ambulance unit and later as a Royal Flying Corps fighter pilot.

Paris he said, was "the dream of my life." He was met by the sub-prefect of Cherbourg.—Reuter.

More Berlin Rail Workers Sacked

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Merchant Navy Sports Club

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Rise In Europe's Birth Rate "Remarkable"

Geneva, Aug. 18.—A "remarkable" rise in Europe's post-war birth rate has gone nearly half way to make up for the loss of 15,000,000 Europeans killed during the war, according to a United Nations population study.

The study reveals that Europe's population outside Russia fell from 392,000,000 in 1938 to 371,500,000 at the end of 1945. War losses accounted for over 15,000,000 of these, of whom the greater part—more than 9,000,000—were civilians.

By the end of 1947, Europe's population outside Russia had risen to 383,800,000, the study revealed.

"The increase of 8,000,000 during these two years in the total population of the European countries covered by the analysis amounted to almost one half of the decline in the European population during the war," the report said.

During the years 1946-47, according to the survey, a rise in births which began during the war continued, accompanied by a decrease in deaths. There were nearly 10,000,000 births in these years, compared with 9,500,000 deaths—an excess of births over deaths of 500,000.

In France and Belgium the excess of births over deaths was about equal to direct war losses. In Italy and the Netherlands "the excess of births over deaths in a single post-war year was more than sufficient to offset war losses."

The report said that on the other hand, heavy war losses suffered by Germany, Poland and Yugoslavia cannot be compensated within a few years. In the case of Germany, however, the influx of Germans expelled from neighbouring countries has greatly exceeded its total war losses and resulted in a "substantial net increase" in population.—United Press.

Israeli Order To Haifa Refineries

Tel-Aviv, Aug. 17.—The Israeli Government has decided to order the Consolidated Refineries, Limited, Haifa, to reopen its plant, a usually reliable source said here today.

It was understood that the Government does not intend to revoke the present concession of the British company, but will order it to refine crude oil which will be provided by the Israeli Government from Mediterranean countries.

The Government, it is said, will offer suitable compensation. The company formerly refined oil which came from Iraq by pipeline or tanker.

The pipeline from Iraq is useless under the present Arab-Israeli relations, and Egypt still refuses to allow oil tankers destined for Israel to pass through the Suez Canal.

If the British management should refuse or be unable to obey the Israeli order, it is understood that a Jewish Workers' Committee will be instructed to operate the plant.—Reuter.

Kenya Says No To Free Immigration

Nairobi, Aug. 17.—The Kenya Legislative Council today rejected a motion by Mr. A. B. Patel, leader of the Indian elected members, calling for the abolition of immigration control.

Government members joined with European, African, and Indian Muslim members in opposing the motion during a two-day debate.

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Do you think we should charge a luxury tax?

Hague Conference To Begin Next Week

INDONESIAN DEBATE RESUMED

The Hague, Aug. 17.—The round-table conference on Indonesia will open here on August 23, it was reliably learned today.

The leaders of the Dutch, Republican and Federalist delegations met today and agreed that next Tuesday was the most suitable opening date for the conference.

During the day the Dutch delegates met the members of the pre-Federal Government at Batavia, who are now in Holland.

Tomorrow the leaders and deputy leaders of the three delegations, and the members of the United Nations Commission, will meet for further discussion on the composition of the Steering Committee and the rules of procedure.

It is understood that while the Republicans have suggested that a member of the United Nations Commission should preside over the Steering Committee, the Federalists propose that the delegation leaders should preside for one week in rotation.

No decision has been reached, although one of the members of the United Nations Commission is understood to have indicated that he does not consider it advisable that any of the Commission members should act in that capacity.

It seems certain that the Steering Committee will be composed of the Chairman and two Deputy Chairmen of each of the three delegations and members of the United Nations Commission.

Professor C.P.M. Romme, Catholic Party leader, said today that present Dutch policy had not increased the confidence of the people of Indonesia.

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Back Up Tito, Yugoslav Moslems Told
Belgrade, Aug. 17.—Yugoslavia's Moslems—more than 1,000,000 of them—received orders today to avoid working against Marshal Tito's government.
The instructions came from Vakuf, the council of the Moslem religious community in Yugoslavia's centrally-located Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
In this area, Islam has been the dominant religion for nearly five centuries as a result of the Turkish invasion and the conversion of some Serbs to their faith.
On spiritual affairs, Vakuf speaks to the Moslems in Yugoslavia with much the same authority as the Pope does to the Roman Catholics.
The admonition followed the trial at Sarajevo only a few days ago of 14 members of the alleged Fascist terrorist group, known as the "Young Moslems," on charges of plotting against the government.
Four of them were sentenced to death by firing squad. The remainder were given prison sentences.
The trial stirred up feelings which the Vakuf council obviously wants to combat quickly between state and church.
The council made public its resolution, in which it declared that Yugoslavia's constitution "assures Moslems, as well as any other religion in Yugoslavia, a free and independent religious life. Thanks to this and to the help of our people's state, the Moslem religious community can work freely on the principles of the new democratic constitution of the Moslem religious community."
The Vakuf council declared that the Moslem religious community "has only one road, and this is the road of brotherhood and unity, the road of defending our country, the road of strengthening the people's authorities."
It condemned the activities of the "Young Moslems" group as seeking to shelter "behind the cloak of religion," and said: "The Vakuf council, as the highest representative body of the Moslem community in Bosnia and Herzegovina, rejects with contempt and condemns those individuals, who as traitors and agents of the enemy attempted to undermine the great results of the people's revolution."—Associated Press.

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Prague, Aug. 17.—Archbishop Dr. Josef Beran of Czechoslovakia has broken a two-month silence to protest against his "internment" in his Prague Palace by the Czech Communist Government, it was learned today.
Dr. Beran also protested against the presence of a Government agent in his offices and against the seizure of the Arch-Bishopric's funds and estates without consultation.
Dr. Beran's protest was contained in a letter to the State Prosecutor.
In this way Dr. Beran was able to beat the ban on his issuing statements or communicating with his fellow clergy without permission from the Communist authorities.—Reuter.

CUT IN JAP TAXES URGED
New York, Aug. 17.—High taxes were a basic cause of the uncertain economic condition in Japan and should be reduced, the National Foreign Trade Council declared here today.
The Council, authoritative but unofficial, said the individual income tax rates in Japan—ranging between 25 and 85 percent of the income—would have to be "drastically reduced" before production could expand.—Reuter.

MIDDLESEX WELL ON WAY TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP

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London, Aug. 17.—The leading Counties in the Championship table all made good starts in their County matches which began today.

Middlesex, who are 20 points in the lead at the head of the table, took one more step towards winning the title by placing themselves in a very strong position against Derbyshire at Derby by scoring 403 for 6.

No fewer than four Middlesex batsmen scored half centuries. George Mann, their captain, made 86, Leslie Compton 81 not out, Sidney Drown 74 and Denis Compton 67.

A sixth wicket stand between Mann and Leslie Compton produced 167 runs in 128 minutes.

Worcestershire, who are joint second in the table, dismissed Kent for 164, thanks to some fine bowling by Roland Jenkins, whose right arm leg breaks enabled him to take five for 65.

Worcestershire soon passed this total and at the close of play led by 76 runs with eight wickets to fall.

More Japanese Swimmers In US Finals

Los Angeles, Aug. 17.—Shuichi Murayama of Japan nosed out Wally Wolf of Los Angeles today in the first heat of the 200 Metre Free Style event of the American National AAU swimming meet.

He was timed in 2 mins. 13.3 secs. Wolf was clocked at 2 mins. 14.1 secs.

The two swam—virtually stroke for stroke the entire distance. They finished about six yards ahead of Dudley of New Orleans Athletic Club.

In the second heat, Shigeo Maruyama of Japan finished second to John Blum of New Haven, Connecticut, Swim Club.

The winning time was 2 mins. 12.8 secs. Maruyama was timed in 2 mins. 14.4 secs. Associated Press.

Yoshihiro Hamaguchi won the fifth qualifying heat in the fastest time of 2:11.0. Joe Verduer was second to Hamaguchi in 2:14.1. Hamaguchi and Verduer were even from the start and the Japanese star steadily pulled away.

Murayama is one of the top favourites to win in this final since the spectators learned that he once beat Furuhashi, who is now rated as certainly the world's finest free-style swimmer.

The other qualifiers for the final were John Blum who beat Maruyama, Joe Verduer of Los Angeles, Wally Wolf of South California, and William Dudley of New Orleans.—United Press.

COACH SURPRISED
Los Angeles, Aug. 17.—The Japanese swimmers in the United States AAU meet had expected to do quite well, but even their coach was surprised at the way they shattered the 1,500 metre record yesterday.

Coch Masaji Kiyokawa, 1932 Olympic backstroke champion, said:

"I had been keeping tight rein on the boys. I let go yesterday, but did not expect so much. The boys must have had a lot of pent-up energy."

Shiro Hoshizume acted as a spur to Hiroshi Furuhashi, said the coach.

Before his heat, Hoshizume had told a newsmen: "I am going to take it easy." What he meant was: "I am going to take it easy."

FIVE-BEAT KICK
What is the secret of the phenomenal success of the Japanese distance swimmers?

One veteran coach, Clarence Pinkston of the Detroit Athletic Club, said the two aces used a five-beat kick, rather than the usual six for every two arm strokes.

They seemed to flutter or relax their foot on the sixth beat while taking their breath, he said.—Associated Press.

THE SPARTAN WAY
New York, Aug. 17.—The Spartan simplicity of the Japanese way of living had contributed heavily to their supremacy or near-supremacy in swimming, said Arthur Daley,

Edwin Cooper and L. Outchorn, who was born in Ceylon, were both in fine form for Worcestershire and scored 75 and 69 not out, respectively.

Leg Perkins, Worcestershire's fast medium right-armed bowler, established a record for a Worcestershire bowler by taking his 100th wicket for the tenth time.

Yorkshire, who are second in the table, dismissed Warwickshire Scarborough for the moderate total of 245, but they received a shock in their reply when Frank Lowson was out in the first over. They recovered, however, and at the close were only 107 runs behind with nine wickets left.

YORKS AWARDS
Brian Close, 18 last February, and Lowson, 24 last month, were awarded their County caps just before the match began. In addition to being the youngest cricketer to represent England, Close also becomes the youngest cricketer to receive his Yorkshire cap.

A day that started dramatically with three quick successes for Hampshire at Portsmouth ended with Surrey in a good position.

They owed their great recovery to a splendid fourth wicket stand by Laurie Fishlock and John Parker, who raised the total from 25 to 218 in three hours.

Parker batted just over four hours for his 137, which included 18 fours, while Fishlock was at the wicket for three hours and 10 minutes in scoring 112, which included eight fours.

Incidentally, these two batsmen were the only players to score centuries in today's first class matches.

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Ladies' Tennis Championships

The annual tennis tournaments for the Colony Ladies' Open Singles and Doubles and the Open Mixed Doubles Championships, organised by the Ladies' Recreation Club, will commence on Monday, September 19.

The closing date for entries is Wednesday, September 7.

There will also be the various Club Championships and handicapped events for members and the annual Inter-Hong Challenge Cup Tournament.

Further information may be obtained from the Tournament Secretary, Ladies' Recreation Club, May Road.

LEAGUE TENNIS

KCC beat IRC 9-0 in the Men's "C" Division of the Tennis League yesterday.

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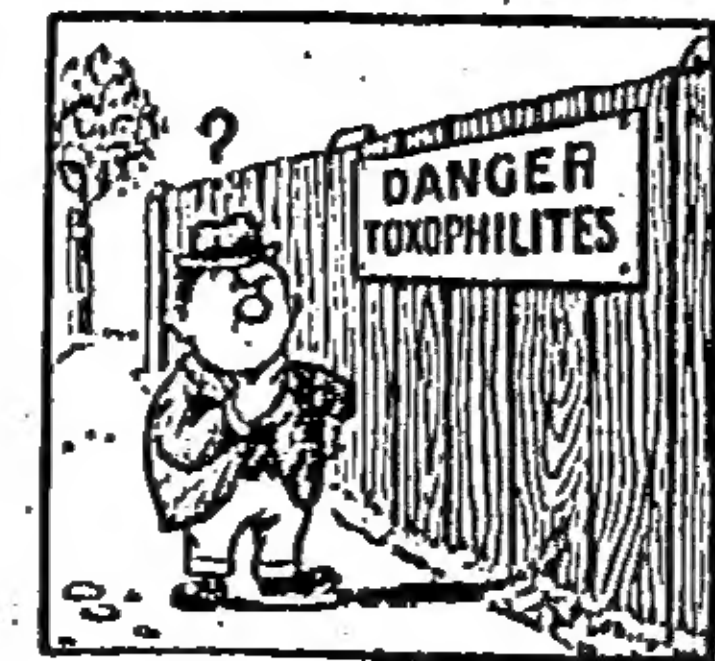
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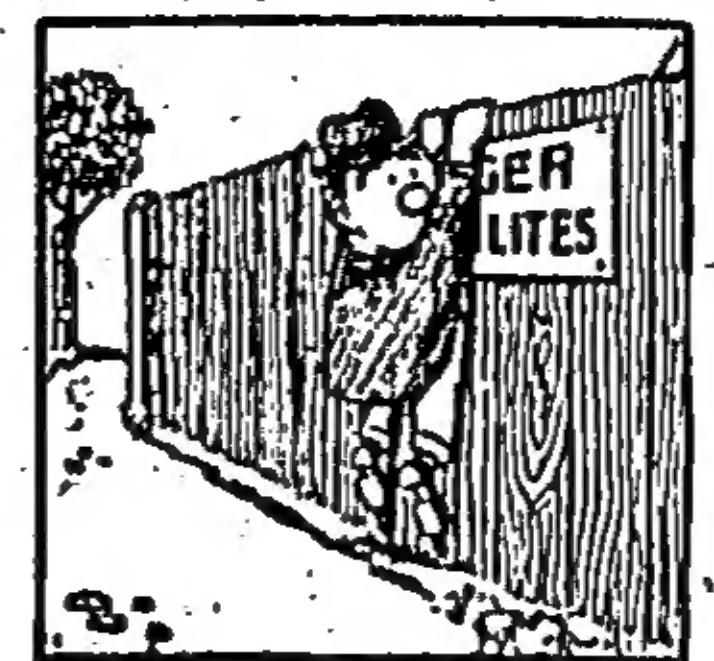
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It might seem odd that I should select as a lesson hand a six-spade contract which can be defeated two tricks if the right opening lead is made. However, there are two good lessons here. I have talked to you often about selecting the right opening lead, and have said that in a large percentage of hands, analysis and elimination will make the correct lead quite obvious. The natural opening in this hand is the king of hearts, but that cannot be correct. West holds seven hearts, and his partner has bid as if he held four, certainly not less than three. Therefore, it will be expected that North or South is void.

Is a club the best opening? Let us analyze that. West's partner has doubled six spades, and he has doubled on high cards which are more apt to be in diamonds than in clubs. West's fourth club may be very valuable to protect that suit. If West held three diamonds to the queen, maybe the club lead should be selected, but with only two diamonds, West's opening should be the diamond queen. East and West will take the first three tricks and set the contract.

Now we will look at the hand from declarer's standpoint. Suppose that West does open the king of hearts. Declarer trumps and now has only chance to make the contract is to get rid of two diamonds on the club suit. If he cashes the ace of clubs and leads the ten, and West has the queen, West will cover. Then declarer will get only one discard, not enough to make the contract.

South's only hope, therefore, is that East has the queen of clubs. He must play a small spade to dummy's ace and return a club. If East plays low, South finesesses the ten. If that holds the trick, he then plays the ace of clubs, followed by a small spade to dummy's nine-spot, which will pick up the outstanding trump. Now he can discard two of his diamonds on the two good clubs, thereby losing only one diamond trick and making his contract.

CROSSWORD

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GREEKS WANT TO SETTLE SCORE WITH ALBANIA

Athens, Aug. 17.—Greece's traditional antagonism towards Albania reached new heights today as a result of Albanian aid to Greek guerrillas, and the extreme nationalistic press demanded that the Greek Army "march on Tirana."

American military observers here are watching the situation closely as more details are made available of Albanian assistance to Communist rebels fleeing from the Government advance in the Viti area of Northern Greece.

Many ordinary citizens are asking: "Why not settle the score with Albania now?" For the first time in the long-smouldering issue, the majority of the press, from conservative to sensational, is demanding a direct attack on Albania, while conservative newspapers are asking for settlement through political or international channels.

The extreme, nationalistic, Acropolis, said: "The glorious

army only awaits the signal to take the situation in its own hands by marching on Tirana."

The Journal Kiroi, warned: "The patience of the Greeks is at an end."

VAN FLEET'S REPORT
The Albanian cancer must no longer poison peace in the Balkans, said the conservative

The moderate, Mathimerini, commented: "Open military participation by Albanian soldiers cannot be tolerated indefinitely."

Lieut-General James van Fleet, chief of the U.S. Military Mission to Greece, sent a telegram from the Viti front to the Greek Commander-in-Chief General Papagos, pointing out that at least 30 percent of the guerrillas routed from the Viti area had escaped to Albania.

General Papagos' reply to General van Fleet, published today, said: "The outspoken and frank confirmation of obvious violation of our border and of continuous murderous attacks launched against our army from Albanian territory, coming on the part of a distinguished American soldier, has met with the deepest satisfaction of the entire nation."

American quarters, although watching the heightened anti-Albanian tension most closely, generally believe it would gradually ease.—United Press.

ALBANIAN STATEMENT
Frankfurt, Aug. 17.—The Albanian Defence Ministry announced today that over 5,000 Greek Communist civilians had entered Albania from August 13 to 15, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported.

The statement said: "Five thousand and twenty-six civilians and 266 soldiers of the Greek Democratic Army crossed the Albanian frontiers, coming from Viti where fighting was in progress."

The statement said there were 204 wounded among the soldiers and added that all soldiers were disarmed and sent to concentration camps.

At the same time, the information office of the Yugoslav Government issued a statement denying the "slandorous report" of the rebel Greek news agency, Eleftheri Eladi, which claimed that the Yugoslavs opened fire on rebel troops during fighting in the Viti area.—United Press.

FRONTIER SEALED
Belgrade, Aug. 17.—A spokesman for the Ministry of the Interior said today that the Yugoslav-Greek frontier was "sealed."

The spokesman gave that information to the press office, which had received inquiries about travel to Greece by car.

The press office said it was impossible to travel by car from Yugoslavia to Greece because, according to the Interior Ministry, "the frontier is closed."

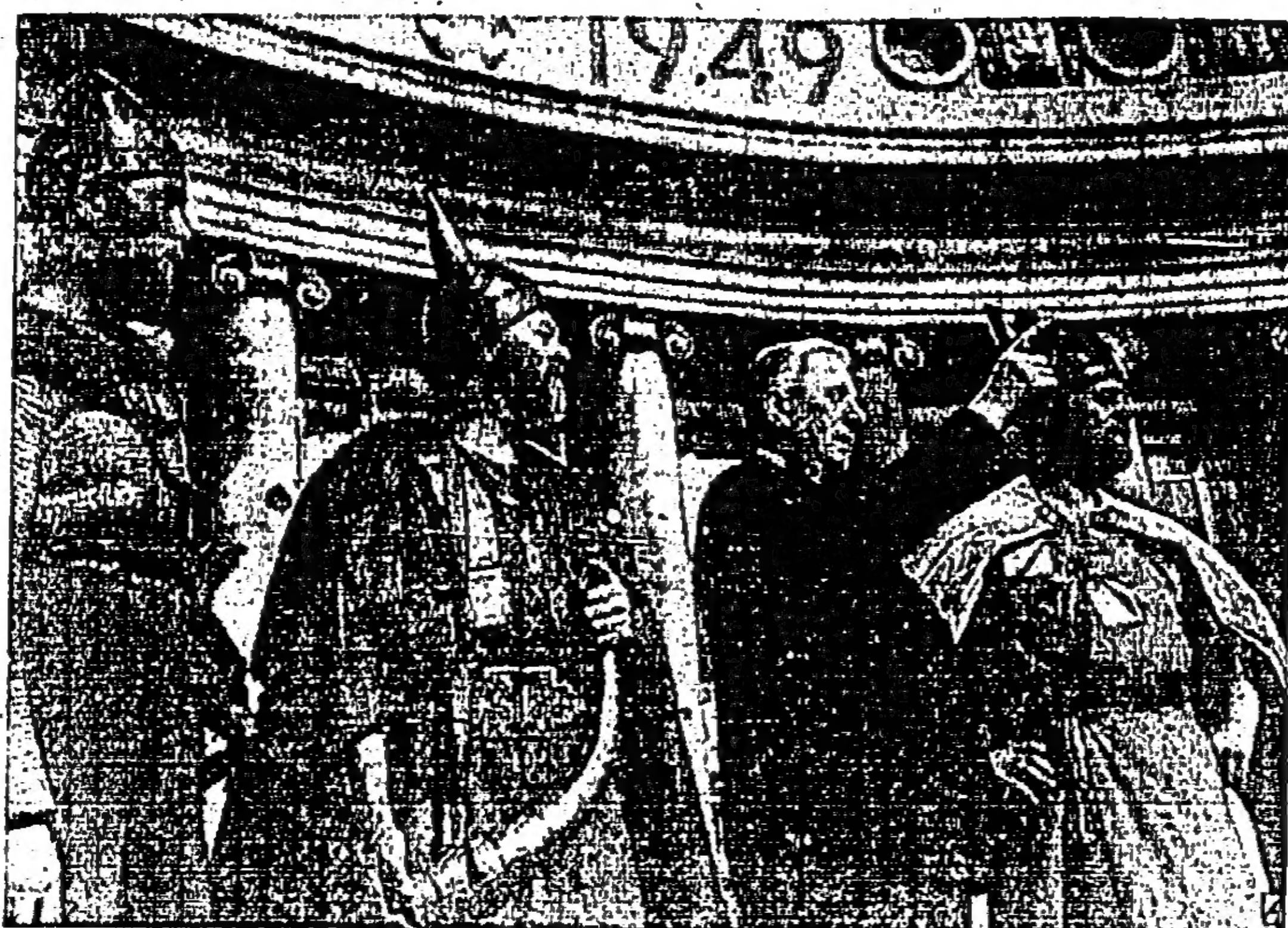
Earlier today, Belgrade Radio reported that 20 Yugoslav military and political leaders told several thousand Yugoslav frontier guards at a mass meeting in the Macedonian town of Bitol yesterday that there no longer was any reason for the Greek rebels to continue fighting the Greek civil war.

Speakers quoted Lieut-Colonel Alimida, Greek guerrilla commander in the Kaimachalan area, as saying: "There is no longer any reason for us to continue fighting the Greek civil war."

AFTER THREE YEARS
Athens, Aug. 17.—For the first time in three years since relations between the two countries "cooled off," a representative of the Yugoslav Legation called on the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs today.

The representative was Jesajevic, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who visited Pannafotis Pinnelis, Greek Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs. The subject of the talks was not disclosed.—Associated Press.

'INVADERS' SEE LONDON



ACHESON WARNS WEST GERMANS

CAUTIONS AGAINST ABUSE OF FREEDOM

Washington, Aug. 17.—The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today warned Western Germans against abusing the freedom permitted them by the Western Occupation Powers.

COLD WAR HAS BECOME HOT WAR

Washington, Aug. 17.—Republican Representatives John Vorys, Walter Judd and John Lodge of the House Foreign Committee said in a minority report on the proposed arms bill that "we do not intend to waste time in Europe where there is no armed conflict."

Why should we wait in China where war is very much in the being? If we mean what we say we must not fail to take advantage of all elements of resistance to Communist aggression which are still fighting on."

They proposed an amendment to the bill giving aid to China "under terms and conditions and in such a manner as to be consistent with the general limitations and objectives in the Greece-Turkey aid act."

TRAGIC TEST
They said the statement of policy regarding the Far East contained in the bill "is an endorsement and approval, but it does not seem to us to fill the urgent need for a plan of action in the Far East, and particularly in China, for it is becoming a hot war."

China that the cold war has become a hot war. It is in China that the sincerity and effectiveness of our declared policy of containing Communism is being put to an acid and tragic test. While in Europe American national security is threatened, in China it is in jeopardy."

The minority report said: "Our view is that we should not passively accept the notion that China is lost and that we should not wait until all of China is conquered."

HONGKONG'S POSITION
The report added: "We should not assume that if all of China is conquered, Soviet Russian imperialism will be implemented outside the borders of China by the Chinese Communists. We believe that as it is implemented in China by Chinese Communists, so it could be implemented in Indo-China by Indo-Chinese Communists, in Burma by Burmese Communists, in Indonesia by Indonesian Communists and so on."

"The future of Hongkong now hangs in the balance. As we debate on the military assistance programme, the principle of which we strongly approve, there are forces on the move in China which may involve Britain and ourselves in a momentous decision. The British may soon have to decide whether to fight to defend Hongkong. We shall then have to decide whether simply to refer the matter to the United Nations or stand by the British. Surely with this imminent and fateful decision confronting us, there is no time to vacillate."

Norwegian Was China's Consul
Oslo, Aug. 17.—Mr. Erik Scholjeth, a Norwegian who had been China's Consul-General in Norway since 1935, has died here, aged 61, it was announced today.

Mr. Scholjeth was born at Chengkiang in China and was in the Chinese Customs Service in Canton, Peking and Shanghai.—Reuter.

Mr. Acheson hailed the results of Sunday's elections as a "victory for moderation and common sense," but at the same time, he cautioned, "the abuse of such freedoms may alienate Western sympathies while failing to serve the best interests of the German people."

He said: "Germans may well be reminded that they are exercising these freedoms only because they are privileged to live under the jurisdiction of freedom loving nations."

Mr. Acheson said he favoured the acceptance of a new West German Republic in the Council for Europe.

He added: "The United States believes this would be a constructive step in the integration of Germany into the community of Western Europe."

MODERATE TRIUMPH
He emphasized that any invitation to the Germans must come from European governments themselves and he would not presume to advise them that an invitation unless they wanted to do so.

Mr. Acheson said that the matter would then have to be agreed on by the German Government and approved by the British, American and French High Commissions.

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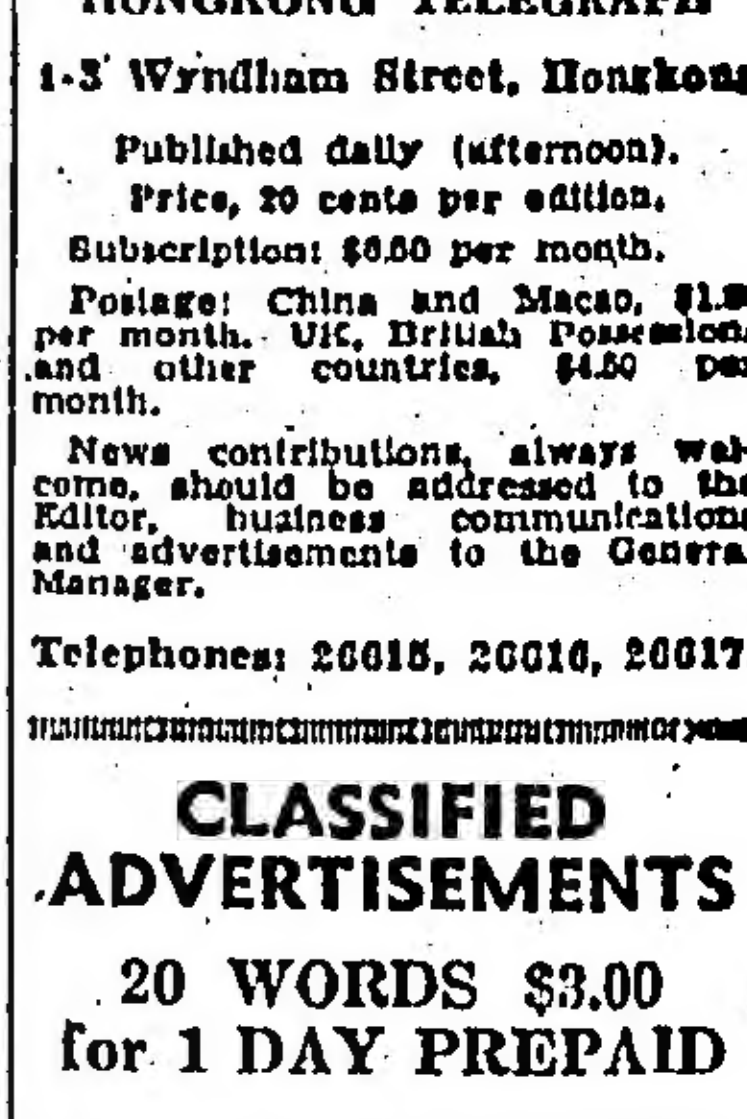
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